Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis & Brenda Canady

SAVE FROZEN FOODS

A bad storm may knock out your electricity. And if it does, you'll do well to know what to do with the food in your freezer.

One of the best things you can do is to keep the freezer closed - so the food stays frozen as long as possible. Open the freezer only to add dry ice or to move the food to the locker

Also, estimate how long the food Also, estimate now long the root will keep. Food will usually stay frozen in a fully loaded cabinet for two days. But it won't keep more than a day in a cabinet that's less than half full.

If the power will be off more than day or two, move the food to a freezer - locker plant -- if there's one

in your area.

Or put dry ice in the freezer - if it's available. Use about twenty - five pounds for a ten cubic foot cabinet

Add dry ice soon after the power goes off, and food will stay frozen for three or four days in a fully loaded cabinet. It helps to cover the freezer with blankets -- but leave the air-vents uncovered in case the electricity comes back on.

When the electricity is restored, clean the freezer before refilling. Destroy food that has a questionable odor or color. It may be dangerous. You may safely refreeze partially

thawed food if it still has ice crystals. But, remember the quality will never

be the same.

If you don't want to refreeze food that is safe to eat -- you may preserve it by canning -- or you could serve it right away for family meals.

HINT: Place hard-cooked eggs in cold water as soon as they are through cooking. Then you will have no trouble in removing the shells, and the yolks will have no dark rings.

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SPRINT - Kathy McMillan captures second in the preliminary event in the 200 meter dash at the AAU national junior meet last week in White Plains, N.Y., but she did not place in the finals the next day. (Photo by Mrs, John Buchholz)

Area Incidents

Barn Fire Called Arson

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a June 21 fire as an arson, according to a report filed.

George Overton complained a barn in front of his home on the Rockfish and Arabia Road was set afire between 10-11 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

No injuries were reported, and an

investigation is continuing.

In other incidents, Ralph
Plummer, Rt. 4, reported a break-in
at his home last Thursday during the
day. Listed as stolen are a television, shotgun, and two rifles with a \$480 value. Entry was apparently made by breaking open the back door, according to the complaint.

John H. Love, McCain, and Mary

Jane Leach, no address listed, were arrested Monday and charged with making a false report of an automobile theft in connection with the report of a stolen 1968 Chevrolet to deputies.

An August 8 court date was set for

the pair.
William Cooper, Rt. 1, Parkton, reported a break-in between 6:30 - 8 p.m. last Saturday in which a camera and a .22 rifle valued at \$165 are listed as stolen. Entry was apparently made by forcing a rear door.

according to the report.

Raymond J. Vezina, Liberty.

complained a house on Rt. 1 was entered and a chest, tools, sheet metal, carpeting, and other items with a total value of \$506, taken.

Larry Adams, P.O. Box 693, reported a ten-speed bicycle worth \$92 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Jessie Adams. Mrs. Jessie Adams.

A warrant charging a suspect has been issued, according to the report

Warner Henderson, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was hospitalized Thursday night for treatment of a gunshot wound following a shooting which was termed by deputies as a suicide attempt.

Mrs. Ader Locklear told deputies she heard a shot from another room and found Henderson wounded in the left chest, according to the report. A .22 pistol described as a Saturday night special was recovered. Henderson was transported to

Moore Memorial Hospital and he is expected to survive, according to the

Dressie Mae Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained her home was burglarized some time Sunday and \$19 worth of meat was stolen. Damage to the home was put at \$75, according to the report.

Bobby Kearnes, Pinebluff, was taken to a hospital June 24 for

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treatment of a gunshot wound termed by deputies as self-inflicted. Deputy Harvey Young reported Learnes told him a .22 rifle discharged accidentally, wounding Kearnes in the chest. No further

details were learned.

Eddie Puckett, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, reported his dog, a dachsund worth \$175, was shot to death Friday night. No suspects have been charged yet, according to the report.

College News

Martha Jane Harrison, formerly of Raeford, is among 14 new initiates into Phi Kappa Phi national honor society at Western Carolina University

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest campus - wide honor society in the nation.

Miss Harrison is the daughter of Ir. and Mrs. H.D. Harrison of

Sandra Joanne Crawley and Charles Melton McNulty both of Raeford, have been accepted for admission for the fall term at Campbell College. Miss Crawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Crawley, McNulty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNulty.

McNulty.

James Ralph Attaway, Jr., of Raeford has been named to the spring semester dean's list at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

To qualify for the Dean's List, he completed the spring semester with at least a 3.0 quality point average with no grade lower than a "C".

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